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This communication is being filed in response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2005 for the above, identified patent application. Please amend the patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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